

REMARKS

This US national phase application claims priority from PCT Application No. PCT/GB2003/005413 filed on December 11, 2003 and GB Patent Application No. 0228955.1 filed on December 12, 2002.

With regard to claim 18, this claim was presented with the original application, but apparently was not identified as being examined in the International Preliminary Examination Report.

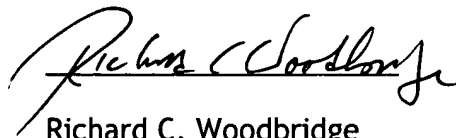
The U.S. Patent Office is hereby requested to examine the application as amended. The amendments to the specification were made to include the priority information, to remove the multiple dependent claim, and to bring the specification into acceptable U.S. Patent Office format.

If the patent examiner has any questions or comments, he is respectfully requested to contact applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below so that additional amendments may be added as required.

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